



**March 2, 2021**

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## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"The arts will help schools and students rebuild and strengthen the sense of community lost during the pandemic. When we say the arts are education, we mean they are as fundamental to student success as any other subject area—right now maybe more so as they re-enter the in-school environment." – James Palmarini, Campaign Spokesperson, Arts ARE Education

"An empty canvas is full." – Robert Rauschenberg

"You have to love dancing to stick to it. It gives you nothing back, no manuscripts to store away, no paintings to show on walls and maybe hang in museums, no poems to be printed and sold, nothing but that single fleeting moment when you feel alive." – Merce Cunningham

"If you presume to love something, you must love the process of it much more than you love the finished product." – John Irving

"We may affirm absolutely that nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion." – Georg Friedrich Wilhelm Hegel

"It is never too late to be what you might have been." – George Eliot

"In times like these, it's helpful to remember that there have always been times like these." – Paul Harvey

"If God wanted us to fly, He would have given us tickets." – Mel Brooks

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Artist forms heart with flowers to mourn COVID-19 victims](#)  
*WISN*

[Raine Stern Rocks on MGMT's "Electric Feel"](#)  
*The Voice Blind Auditions 2021*

Also  
[Madison singer and guitarist Raine Stern 'rare find' on 'The Voice'](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Nō Studios offers grants to help artists get back on their feet](#)  
*Fox6 Now*

[New library, COVID-19 vaccine appointments discussed with Appleton Mayor in Community Update](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[Sampa The Great: Tiny Desk \(Home\) Concert](#)  
*NPR*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [Introducing Americans for the Arts' Inclusive Creative Economy Plan](#)  
*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

**NEW** [2021 Arts Midwest Conference to Move Online](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | February 26, 2021](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

### **Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**

*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

#### [2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#) *Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

#### [In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts](#)

#### [UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#) *US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

#### [Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#) *US Small Business Administration*

#### [Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#) *National Independent Venue Association*

#### [ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#) *COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

#### **Job Opportunities**

**NEW Project Manager, Programs**

*Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisc.Jobs*

**Deadline: March 22**

**Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project**

*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Careers**

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

**Development and Engagement Manager**

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Join the Board**

*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee**

*Jobs That Help*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Job Opportunity | Director of Programs**

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass**

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Member Services Associate**

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

**GIG Fund Informational Webinar**

*Arts Midwest*

**March 2**

**NEW Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration**

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**March 2, 30; April 27; May 25**

**NEW Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration**

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**March 4; April 1, 29; May 27**

**Virtual Event on March 4, 2021, Showcases 2020 National Heritage Fellows**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**March 4**

“Visit the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, home of [Karen Ann Hoffman](#) (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), as she demonstrates the distinctive Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, and learn about her efforts to use this tradition to respond to contemporary issues.”

“Watch as [Wayne Valliere](#) (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)—one of only a handful of Native birchbark canoe builders today in the United States—shares his craft, highlighting its significance in the Anishinaabe culture.”

**Roots of Democracy**

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*

**March 4, March 25, April 15**

**[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7**

*National Art Education Association*

**March 4 – 7**

**Request for Applications**

*Citizens' Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

**Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers**

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

**National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: March 15**

**Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach**

*Performing Arts Readiness*

**March 15**

**The Path Forward**

*Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism*

**March 16, April 1, 20, May 6**

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the [April 20](#) agenda.

### [Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*

**March 20, May 22**

### [gener8tor Art applications available February 1](#)

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

### [Digital Strategies for Artists](#)

*Speaker: Mark Rosen*

**Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT**

### [gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit](#)

*gener8tor*

**March 30 – April 1**

### [NEW Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives](#)

*Nō Studios*

- **Visual Art** - Applications must be received by **March 31, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by May 15, 2021.
- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

### [NEW John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic](#)

*Milwaukee Independent*

### [2021 National Arts Action Summit](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

Also

**NEW [2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support](#)**

*Americans for the Arts*  
**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

2021 “Virtual” Severe Weather Summit  
*Event Safety Alliance*  
**April 6 – 27**

Announcing the GIG Fund  
*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021**  
**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**May 5 – June 2**

#AAM2021 Registration is open  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual**

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference  
*P3C*  
**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

**POSTPONED** 2020 Conference  
*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*  
**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 21 – 24**

Online Workshops and Conversations  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

Pandemic Polemics: Metropolitan Museum’s Off-Key NPR Message vs. Cleveland’s Harmonious Storage Show  
*CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com*

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Read the winning entries from the inaugural Rosa Parks Tribute Scholarship essay contest](#)  
*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

[Q&A: New Education Resources for Engaging Middle Schoolers in STEAM](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

[Arts Integrated Teacher Education Benefits Students and Teachers Alike: What we're reading](#)  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*

[First virtual Reflections of Ebony celebration hosts Humanize My Hoodie founders](#)  
*The Racquet Press | UW-La Crosse*

[Three fearless leaders to be recognized with UW-Green Bay Alumni Awards](#)  
*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

[Will MU Become Marquette Tech?](#)  
*Higher Education | Urban Milwaukee*

## Community Arts

['We Have This Opportunity To Get Back To Better' Says CEO Of Imagine MKE](#)  
*WUWM*

Also  
[State Should Invest in Creative Economy](#)  
*Op Ed | Urban Milwaukee*

[Who Wants To Name the Wisconsin Center?](#)  
*Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee*

[Chippewa Valley Transformation Project: A New Anti-Racism Effort Is Launched](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[From music to canoe building, Milwaukee VA holistically helps Vets heal and thrive](#)  
*Milwaukee VA Medical Center | US Department of Veterans Affairs*

## Literary Arts/Libraries

[LOCAL LIT: 'Telling Winter'](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Hey Writers! Submit Your Poems & Prose to this Statewide Contest](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: March 15**



[Dr. Seuss Enterprises will stop publishing these 6 books due to racist imagery](#)  
*Fast Company*

[Hera Naguib | Prologue to a Womanhood](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Madison singer and guitarist Raine Stern 'rare find' on 'The Voice'](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Memories of the old movie theater](#)  
*Sawyer County Record*

['A fight can be worthwhile.' What lessons WGA learned from its battle with agencies](#)  
*Los Angeles Times*

[Netflix Productions Are More Diverse Than Studio Films, Study Shows](#)  
*The New York Times*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Been Missing Live Music Lately? Us Too](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Bunny Wailer, Cofounder of Bob Marley's Wailers, Dies at 73](#)  
*Variety*

[8 Facts About 'Lift Every Voice and Sing,' the Black National Anthem](#)  
*Mental Floss*

['Record companies have me on a dartboard': the man making millions buying classic hits](#)  
*The Guardian*

## **Other**

[Not just now, but always. Funders must center equity.](#)  
*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

["It's Time for Philanthropy to Address Its Erasure of AAPI Voices and Perspectives": In case you missed it](#)  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*

[Quality Boards Depend on Quality Recruiting](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

## WHEN YOU GO

### Visual Arts/Museums

[This MAM Exhibit Takes You Through the Looking Glass](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**On Exhibit**

[Of Eau Claire: Virtual Art Show Features Notable Locals](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

**On Exhibit**

[Wisconsin Maritime Museum Announces Re-Opening Date](#)

*Seehafernews.com*

**March 26**

### Arts and Creativity in Education

[6:30 Series joins Common CAHSS for Sustainable Voices Concert, March 8](#)

*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

**March 8**

[Plymouth Arts Center to Host "Bouncing Back," Student Art Show](#)

*Seehafernews.com*

**March 12 – 26**

### Literary Arts/Libraries

[Sun Prairie Public Library March 2-15](#)

*Sun Prairie Star*

**March 2 – 15**

[Library to host virtual speaker on "bizarre history of Wisconsin"](#)

*The Herald - Independent and McFarland Thistle*

**March 11**

### Media Arts

[Old World Wisconsin highlighted on Discover Wisconsin March 20](#)

*Daily Jefferson County Union*

**March 20**

## OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW Call for Artwork**

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Monthly Review**

**February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists**

*Colossal*

**Various | February & March**

**Pandemic Portraits**

*Nicolet College Art Gallery*

**Accepting work through April 24**

**Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater**

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)**

**2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition**

*VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: March 10**

**Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute**

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

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**Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design**

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

**Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists**

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

**Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15**

*Driftless Journal*

**Deadline: March 15**

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

*Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: March 15**

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

*News8000.com*

**Deadline: March 15**

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

*Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP*

**Deadline: March 15**

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

*Global Ties U.S.*

**Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline**

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)**

Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16**

Walnut Creek Regional Park Commissioned Artwork RFQ

*City of Urbandale, IA*

**Deadline: March 23**

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*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: March 31**

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 31**

Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

*Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: March 31**

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NEW Brown University's Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Invites Applications for Spring 2022 Fellowship Program

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 31**

NEW J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: April 1**

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

*Journal of Folklore and Education*

**Deadline: April 1**

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

*Rochester Contemporary Art Center*

**Deadline: April 10**

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

*Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation*

**Deadline: April 10**

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: April 15**

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

*Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum*

**Deadline: April 30**

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*Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum*  
**Deadline: April 30**

Sculpture Park opens submissions  
*Stevens Point News*  
**Deadline: May 21**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund  
*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*  
**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations  
*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*  
**Various**

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Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on [Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org).  
[Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org) is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to  
[www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm](http://www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm)

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